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**Subject:** RE: DG Climate ==> Cooperation with China on carbon capture storage project (18 Feb 2015)  
**Attachments:** PI 2015 China CCS, revised concept note 21.1.2015 clean.doc

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you for getting back to me on this projects so swiftly.

Pls find attached a confidential document which summarizes our current thinking on this project. Pls do not circulate widely and not outside EIB.

In short, phase NZEC IIA has been successfully completed; pre-feasibility studies for three Chinese CCS sites have been carried out.

The EU has given a commitment to finance feasibility and detailed engineering (FEED) study for one of these sites in phase NZEC IIB.

We have been discussing with your colleagues on how this could be done. Given EIB's knowhow and expertise in the area of CCS we are now proposing EIB to take the lead in tendering such a feasibility and engineering study which in the end should result in a site selection.

It goes without saying that close cooperation with our Chinese partners would be a pre-requisite. We recently have obtained confirmation from the Chinese partners that the project has advanced well. Our colleague in the EU Delegation in Beijing, [REDACTED], is also closely informed about the project and in touch on it with the Chinese administration.

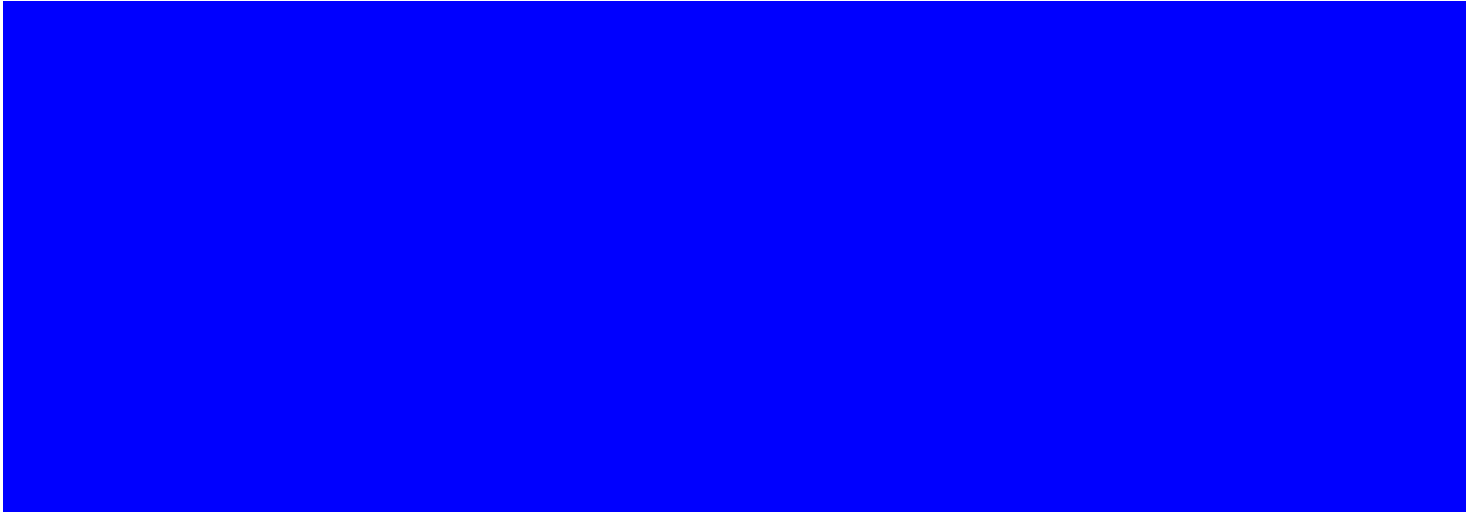
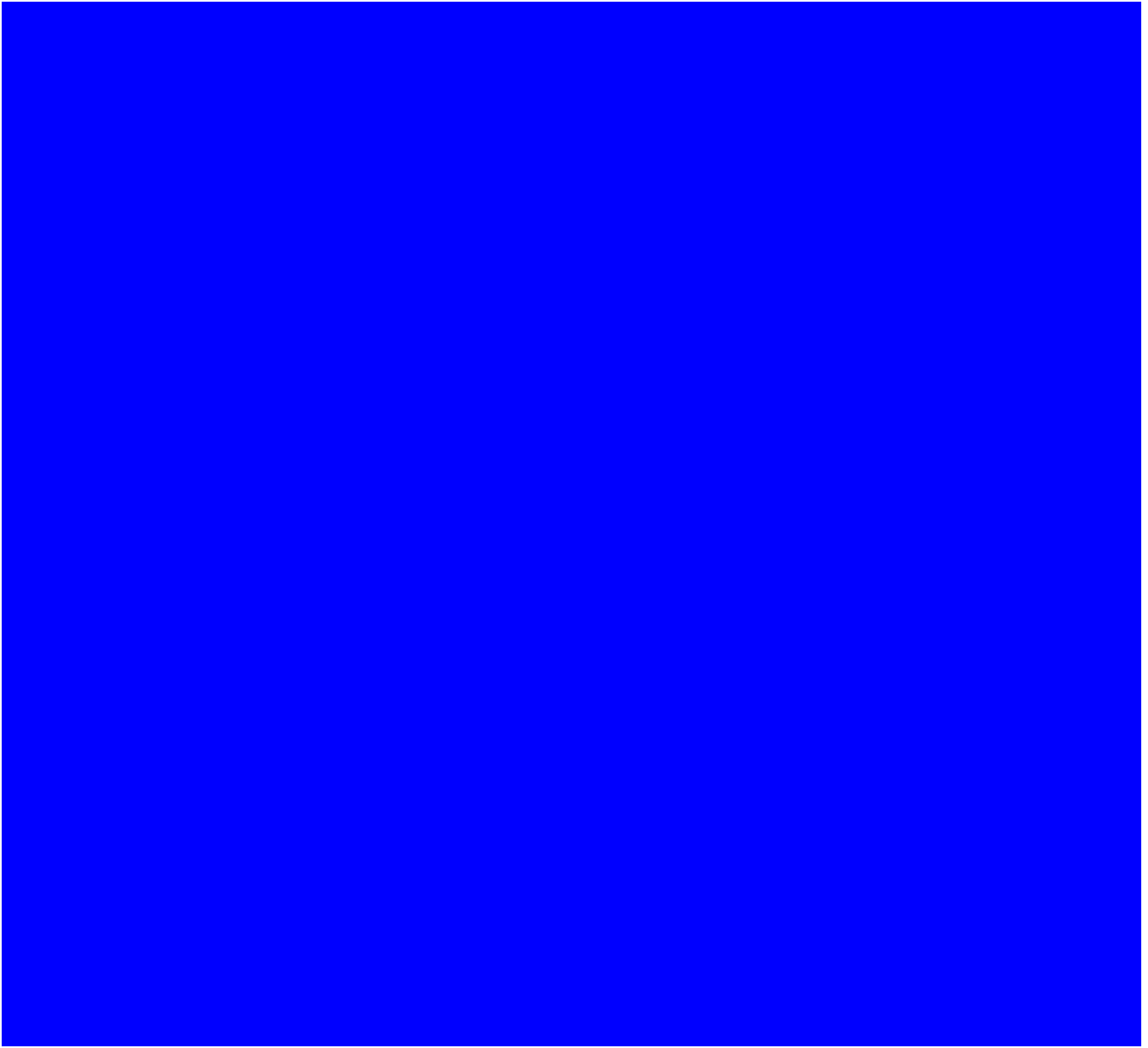
In order to advance the Commission internal procedure for getting the funds for this project approved (through the Partnership Instrument) it would be essential to get a confirmation from you that EIB is interested and committed in taking this project on.

I would be available today in the afternoon to explain the project and the process further in a phone conference if that would be possible for you.

Kind regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu [mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu]  
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**Subject:** Cooperation with China on carbon capture storage project

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope this finds you well.

Allow me to contact you concerning a project related to China. The Commission has supported China on a Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) Project through the EU's Development Cooperation Instrument during the past years. Three pre-feasibility studies have been completed and we are now trying to move to the next stage. As China is graduating out of the eligibility under the DCI we intend to provide support through our newly created Partnership Instrument.

As in the past, it would be key for us to ensure that the EIB is on board and continues to support this project with its expertise and possibly also with financing once the projects will get into its implementation stage. To that end colleagues from my team have **already been in touch with colleagues from EIB [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]**).

Not being sure whether this falls into your area of responsibility I wanted to ask you what your views are on this project and whether we can count on continued support from EIB in moving this project into the next phase.

Many thanks for letting me have your views.

Kind regards,

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